

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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April 10, 2001

FROM: RUDY LOPEZ, Director
Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH) WORKSHOP
PRESENTATION**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize DBH to request approval to design an RFP for consultant services to assist in the planning and implementation of the Recovery Model.
2. Authorize DBH to request approval to design an RFP for consultant services to conduct management review of the organizational structure of the department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Rudy Lopez, Director Department of Behavioral Health, requests a one-half hour time slot to present a workshop to the Board of Supervisors to address Departmental issues and the need for the RFP(s) recommended above. The Recovery Model is a personal process through which an individual can choose to change his or her goals, with the ultimate objective of living a healthy, satisfying, and hopeful life despite limitations and/or continuing effects caused by his or her mental illness. The presentation will include the Department's mission, organizational structure, services, client population and the various internal and external challenges presently facing the Department. Future directions in funding, organization and service-delivery will also be covered.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This agenda item has been reviewed and approved as to form by Deputy County Counsel Charles J. Larkin and reviewed by Administrative Analyst, Gary Morris, County Administrative Office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial impact at this time. DBH will return to the Board to seek approval for these two RFP(s). Appropriate RFP responses will be evaluated and recommendations for award brought back to the Board with detailed financial information.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Rudy Lopez, Director

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